STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

INDIANAPOLIS

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE:

October 16, 1985

Western Avenue Iron and Metal

THRU:

Harry Atkinson -

TO:

IND 980607519. ERRIS Investigation

FROM:

Mary Anne Hunter Remedial Response %

SUBJECT: Attachment to PA

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



Summary

Paul Cefalio, Ashland Chemical 219-233-0033 Bill Hood, Ashland Chemical 614-889-3495

Dumping of barrels and igniting the contents by employees of Stevens Chemical on property operating as Bremen Iron and Metal.

Details

From 1962-1967 drivers for Stevens Chemical would pick up approximately 30 barrels every 2 weeks from Miratile in Elkhart, Indiana. The contents were believed to be flammable liquids. The drivers would open the drums, roll them into a earthen pit, ignite them and run. Total number of barrels = 3900.

This property was believed to be Bremen Iron and Metal, 3113 Gertrude, South Bend). This property is believed to be now owned by Mr. Albert Schulman with an address of 3123 Gertrude, South Bend.

MAH/sk